ANNOUNCEMENT RE. PURCHASE OF RICE.

PRESIDENT : Order, order. There are two or three matters to be placed before the House. The first thing is as to when the House desires to rise for lunch. I suggest 2 or 2.30 P. M. (The House decided to rise at 2 P. M.). Then when do we finally desire to rise, 5 or 5.30 P. M. ?

Now, this evening I hope the Honourable House will rise at 5 P.M. I think it would be convenient to the Honourable members.

The other thing that I want to announce to this House is that a telegram has been received to the effect that 3700 tons of rice will be sent at once from Nagpur. This has been secured by the cordial and strenuous co-operation of the Dewan of Cochin with the Dewan of Travancore.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT RE. ELECTION TO THE SENATE.

The third point arises out of a notice for adjournment motion. "I move that the business of the House be adjourned for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the utter falsity of certain statements in the 1941 Census Report of Travancore, which has cast grave aspersions (1) on the women-folk of Travancore following the Marumakkathayam system of inheritance and (2) on the Sanathanists in their attitude towards the historic Temple Entry Proclamation, and the consequent unmerited discredit and disgrace brought on the State as a whole, and also the urgent necessity for the immediate deletion of all such unfounded statements from the said Report". I think the motion is in order. It will be taken up for discussion at 3.30 P. M. today.

Trivandrum,
26th January 1943.

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